

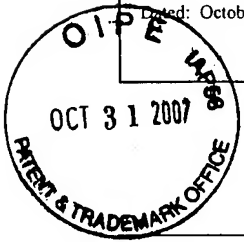
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SWITCHING FIBRE CHANNEL
ARBITRATED LOOP SYSTEMS

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2007, for which a response was due on October 24, 2007, and for which a one-month extension of time is requested to extend the time for response to November 24, 2007.